

Semi-Independent Supported Living (SISL)

Semi-Independent Supported Living (SISL) is a home support model for which members share direct support staff. Members may have their own apartment or unit that is separate from other members and has availability of 24/7 direct support staff. A member is able to request assistance from direct support staff that are located within the building/area and will respond within five minutes. This model is designed to support members to be as independent as possible, be integrated into the community, and provide support without having staff in the home unnecessarily. This service will include habilitative support, training and/or personal assistance with ADL's and IADL's.

Differences from other models:

- Providers must offer staffing that is available to members within five minutes.
- Staffing are not required to be in the home at all times.
- This cannot be combined with Remote Support or any other home support.
- Minimum of 1 staff to 5 members, 1:5 ratio

Requirements:

- Available to members who have completed a health and safety assessment qualifying them to be able to reside in a more independent setting
- A lease must be arranged between the member and landlord
- Staff must be physically available to the member within five (5) minutes
- Must be integrated into community, not on grounds of institutional setting.